Remarks:

Claims 6-14 remain for consideration in this application.

In the most recent office action, the Examiner acknowledged that claims 6-14 were allowable because the prior art fails to teach or suggest pulverizing the metal oxide while dispersed in a slurry containing the carrier. Applicants wish to take those claims indicated as being allowable and accordingly have canceled claims 1-5 and 15-23, all of which were rejected on the basis of several references.

Therefore, the only claims pending in the present application are those claims that the Examiner has allowed. The prior art rejections are moot in view of the fact that Applicants have canceled those rejected claims.

Any additional fee which is due in connection with this amendment should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

In view of the foregoing, a Notice of Allowance appears to be in order and such is courteously solicited.

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